

FISCAL NOTE

HB 4144 - SB 4181

March 2, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities and the Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators to promulgate rules and regulations in compliance with federal regulations issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Grants the Commissioner of Finance and Administration the authority to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the Long-Term Care Services Plan and submit a report to the General Assembly by February 1 of each year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities and the Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators currently promulgate rules and regulations in compliance with CMS regulations.
- Transferring the authority to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the Long-Term Care Services Plan and reporting requirements to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration from the Department of Health will not have a fiscal impact on state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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